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The second meeting of the Pennsylvania Gay Support Network will be convened at 1:00 P.M. at the Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr Streets in Harrisburg on September 16th, 1978. (Saturday). Meeting simultaneously will be the Governor's Race Committee, the umbrella committee of gay organizations for political involvement in this year's elections. Proposed agenda items are consolidation of information already gathered on resources, further discussion on structure and and further attempts to bring about a colloguy of switchboards within the state. Minutes- August 19, 1978

Robert Woods, chairperson, called the meeting to order. Discussion was opened with deciding what to do about the Rural Gay Caucus. Gary Norton announced that he was resigning as Chairperson of the Caucus. OTION: TO DISSCLVE THE RURAL GAY CAUCUS AS A FORMAL ORGANIZATION. Passed.

Treasury: The balance of the monies of the Caucus is 24.06. This does not include the money outstanding which is owed to the Caucus from Pride MOTION: THAT THE CASH ON HAND BE TURNED OVER TO THE NETWORK. Passed. It was reported also that the remaining treasury of Philadelphians for Gay Rights is to be turned over to the Network.

MOTION: THAT THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING BE ACCEPTED AS READ. Passed.
MOTION: THAT ALL MEMBERS PRESENT BE ALSO VOTERS. Passed.

Agendas

1) To form a temporary structure.

To implement purposes. 2)

- 3) Discussion of upcoming events.4) To set a time for the next meeting.

## 1) Officers:

MOTION: THAT WE SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING INTERIM OFFICERS FOR FOUR OR FIVE MONTHS UNTIL THE BY LAWS ARE MADE. THESE OFFICERS SHOULD BE: CHAIR, TREASURER, and RECORDER. Passed. The duties of the Chair are as follows; to convene meetings, to cull the agenda, and to maintain momentum.

The duties of the Transurer are: to set up a bookkeeping system and to maintain a bank account.

The duties of the Recorder are: to record the minutes and to provide copies of the same to the membership.

Robert Woods was nominated as Chairperson. Al Kester, Jr. volunteered to be Treasurer. No one volunteered to be the Recorder.

MOTON: THAT THE POSITION OF RECORDER BE TEMPORARILY FILLED AT EACH MEETING. Passed.

## 2) IMPLEMENTATION OF PURPOSES:

The goals established at the previous meeting were read. A poior motion had been to form an executive ad hoc committee. They function automomously and are to report to the Network in September.

SUGGESTIONS made that the Network lend its support to damonstrations in

CONTACT PERSONS IN ALL GAY ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS THE STATE. Passed.
MOTION: THAT THE NETWORK HAVE A LIST OF POTENTIAL RESCURCES. Passed.
MOTION: THAT ONE PERSON IN EACH AREA ASSEMBLE REGIONAL MATERIAL CONCERNING
CONTACT PERSONS IN GAY ORGANIZATIONS AND A LIST OF POTENTIAL RESOURCES.
The following persons volunteered to collate that materials George Bodamst-Southeast: Bruce Hails- Western: Steve Lesher Lower Central: Dennis- Upper Central: Robert Woods- Northeast. These volunteers were asked to bring the resource lists to the next meeting. Cay Switchboard in Harrisburg is compiling a similar list and offered to share their information according to Roger Beatty and Steve Leshner , members of the Switchboard,

A bibliography will be worked on by Bruce Hails and John Zinsmeister.

DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION
SUGGESTION made that a printed page be prepared which would inform people what
they as individual could do in support of the gay movement. Such support
would includes responding to the news, the media, suggestions to write to

State -wide Communications Network SUGGESTED that the responsibility for this be shifted toward the switchboards. We could invite them to a various and let them work out the details

SUCCESTED that the list of parsons who comprise the telephone tree be kept up to date. Robert Woods volunteered to coordinate the coordinators of the

3) Upcoming Events
CAY RIGHTS SYMLOSIUM at the Philadelphia Gay Community Center, Oct. 14
Papers may be submitted, Speakers are Deeded. Some topics ares Religion,
Politics, Lesbian Gulture, and the Status of the Movement. They are asking
for a mailing list to get info out. Write to: Gay Rights Symposium, Box
2381, Philadelphia, Fa. 19103

all members of the Network write to Hiram Hershey commending him for his refusal to reconsider funding for the festival through the Pa. Commell of the Arts. Address: Council of the Arts, 2001 N. Front Street, Harrisburg,

ANITA ERYANT will be appearing at the Eloopeburg Fair on September 25th. On Sunday, the 24th, a parade and rally will be held in Bloomsburg with speakers. Next at 12:30 in Town park, Narch at 1:00.

ALLENTOWN on Saturday, September 23rd, will be witness to a demonstration and parade in support of may rights. Activists there have faced stiff opposition to their bid few may rights. Among the speakers on that occassion offit be teleministrale, Foliat decis, Osa) that and as George Lakey. Co-chairpersons of the Caucus, and other notables such as George Lakey. Internationally known pacifist and gay activist, and Naomi Berman, Candidate

for Leutenant Governor of the Socialist Workers Party.

WORD IS OUT, the well reviewed film of interviews with 26 open and
articulate gays will also be presented. The film will be shown at the Afromerican Cultural Center 6th & Chew Streets, at 8:35 A.M., 3:30 and 6:30 P.M. The March will be begin at noon at Tenth Street on Hamilton Mail, and the rally will be held at Union Terrace Park at twentieth and Walnut,

The next meeting o' the Network will be on Sept. 16, 1978 at the Friends